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TO : Acting Chief of Logistics

DATE: 15 December 1954

THRU: Chief, Technical Review and Policy Staff, LO

FROM : Chief, Planning Staff, LO

SUBJECT: Agency Policies Objectionable to the Logistics Office

In accordance with verbal request of 14 December 1954, the following policies are submitted as objectionable to the Logistics Office and are instrumental in hampering the activities of this Office:

1. Placing of responsibility on the Chief of Administration, DD/P for insuring the support of all projects, plans, and programs. This has resulted in the dispersal of logistics offices throughout the DD/P complex with no centralized point for logistic planning and control.
2. The over-zealous attitude taken by the area divisions on the "need-to-know" policy hampers the Logistics Office in providing maximum support to operations.
3. Projects are approved without adequate logistics annexes, resulting in unrealistic materiel requirements and incomplete budget implications.
4. Qualified logistics personnel assigned to DD/P elements, both in the ZI and overseas, are subject to complete DD/P control.
5. Present regulations prevent direct contact between the Logistics Office and the field operating elements on logistic matters, except through DD/P command channels.
6. The policy of allocation of funds to the area divisions for all object classes, 01 through 09, results in a cumbersome and inefficient procurement and supply operation, and furthermore, increases the Agency's cost of operation.

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